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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2858
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Masami YAKABE et al.)
) Examiner: Nguyen, Hoai An D
Application No.: 10/509,624)
) Notice of Allowance Dated: Sept. 22, 2005
Filed: September 29, 2004)
) **Mail Stop Issue Fee**
For: POTENTIAL FIXING)
APPARATUS, POTENTIAL) Confirmation No. 3073
FIXING METHOD, AND)
CAPACITANCE MEASURING)
INSTRUMENT)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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Thanks,
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Attachments to this amendment include two (2) sheets of replacement drawings.